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REMARKS


In response to the restriction/election requirements, the applicant elects group I (Claims 1-4, 16 and 17) for further prosecution of this case. The applicant has canceled Claims 5-15 directed to the non-elected group of invention.

The applicant respectfully requests that the amendment in the claims noted above be entered prior to the substantive examination of this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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